

DIARY FOR TUESDAY, 15 March 1955

Dr. [REDACTED]

References: [REDACTED] Diary Item, same subject, dated 10 March 1955

1. On 15 March, [REDACTED] and I had a meeting with [REDACTED], Security Office in Building [REDACTED]. He briefed us on the "Artichoke" field. After this session we discussed Dr. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] project. [REDACTED] gave a background story of the Dr. [REDACTED] project at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. This included the fact that [REDACTED] had never officially approved this project. [REDACTED] is scheduled to discuss his experiments shortly with the higher echelons of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he wanted to have a meeting as soon as possible with Dr. [REDACTED]. Dr. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] and myself. At his first meeting with Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had avoided the subject of how far [REDACTED] experiments could lead. [REDACTED] stated that he believed the answer was that they had gone as far as possible with volunteers in this country. [REDACTED] telephoned Dr. [REDACTED] and set the meeting for 3 o'clock in his office on 16 March.

2. [REDACTED] wants to create a small project financed by CIA which would permit [REDACTED] facilities and trips abroad when and if required. [REDACTED] stated that the psychologist and medical secretary used by [REDACTED] in his experiments would have to be included in the project. [REDACTED] mentioned that virtually the only prisoners who would be suitable for ultimate tests in this type of experiment were hard cored Communists in [REDACTED] concentration camps. There are also some of the same category in the [REDACTED] area.

3. I told [REDACTED] that I had spoken briefly to [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] experiments. I suggested that, as TSS finances CIA research in this and related fields, it might be advisable to have [REDACTED] brief [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] objected very strongly, stating that he would prefer to handle the project entirely by himself and not bring in TSS. He stated that past experience has indicated that once TSS is brought in they tend to run away with the ball. I stated that I assumed there was coordination to eliminate duplication. [REDACTED] was noncommittal on this point.

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